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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/745,297	12/20/2000	Ram Kudukoli	5150-52300

**CONFIRMATION NO. 6997**  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**

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Date Mailed: 04/02/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1578.
  - \$1098 for 61 total claims over 20.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2418.**

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02 FC:103	1098.00 CH
03 FC:102	480.00 CH
04 FC:105	130.00 CH

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.**M. J. Mong*

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Application. No:	09/745,297
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Inventor(s):	Ram Kudukoli, Robert E. Dye, Paul F. Austin, Lothar Wenzel, and Jeffrey L. Kodosky
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Examiner:	Unknown
Group/Art Unit:	2122
Atty. Dkt. No:	5150-52300

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

## Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed April 2, 2001 there is enclosed herewith:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the inventor ( 3 pgs.);
- (b) An Assignment executed on behalf of the inventors including cover page ( 4 pgs.);
- (c) Fee authorization in the amount of \$2,418.00 to cover the filing fee for large entity (\$710.00); additional claims - 61 @ \$18/ea. (\$1,098.00); additional independent claims - 6 @ \$80/ea. (\$480.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00);
- (d) Fee authorization in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the assignment;

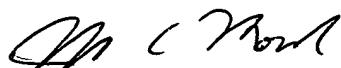
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- (f) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to:

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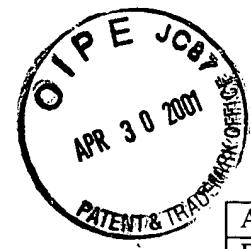
Fee autorizations in the amount of the total filing fee are enclosed. However, if the fee autorizations are missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-52300/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



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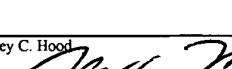


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	\$1,098.00	Additional Claims (61 @ \$18/ea.)
	\$ 480.00	Additional Independent Claims (6 @ \$80/ea.)
	\$ 130.00	Surcharge
Total Amount:	\$2,418.00	
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